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SUBJECT: UNCTAD IV AGENDA

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1. DEPT. HAS SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE WORK ON AGENDA FOR UNCTAD IV AT THIS TIME. FIRST, THERE IS CONCERN THAT EITHER G-77 OR GROUP B PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS FINAL AGENDA AT THIS JUNCTURE. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE SECRETARY GENERAL'S VIEWS IN PARA 3 OF TD/B/L/404, ON THIS POINT. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER PROPOSED UNCTAD IV AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. WE HAVE NOT HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY, AND USG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO BE TIED

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NOW TO ACCEPTING ANY AGENDA FOR UNCTAD IV AS FINAL. TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE USG PREFERS TO SHAPE UNCTAD IV'S AGENDA IN LIGHT OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION DEVELOPMENTS.

2. ALL PROPOSED AGENDAS ARE IN FORM FAR FROM WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE. THEY CONSTITUTE SHOPPING LISTS RATHER THAN LIMITED AGENDA CONTAINING A FEW ISSUES WHICH ARE MATURE FOR DECISION.

3. FURTHER CONCERN DERIVES FROM SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL TO FORWARD PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS TO SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. US WORKED LONG AND HARD IN ECOSOC TO PRODUCE CLEAN AGENDA FOR SPECIAL SESSION. HOWEVER, TRANSMITTAL OF ANY OR ALL PROPOSED AGENDAS TO SPECIAL SESSION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT TO ONE DEGREE OR THE OTHER OF INTRODUCING CONTENTIOUSNESS WHICH WE HAVE SOUGHT HARD TO AVOID.

4. FORMULATION OF AGENDA ACCEPTABLE TO ALL IS BASIC TO CREATING PROPER ATMOSPHERE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT 7TH SS, UNCTAD IV AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE MEETINGS. WE HOPE G77 WILL NOT BE INCLINED TO RAMROD THROUGH A SHOPPING LIST OF AGENDA ITEMS UNACCEPTABLE TO US OR OTHERS. USDEL SHOULD MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO ACHIEVE GROUP B SUPPORT FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF ISSUES IN LINE WITH POSITION PAPER (PARA 1) AND TO DEFER FINAL CONSIDERATION UNTIL RESUMED FIFTEENTH SESSION OF TDB AFTER UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. USDEL SHOULD ARGUE THAT EFFORTS TO PUSH THROUGH WITHOUT TRUE CONSENSUS A PROVISIONAL AGENDA THAT IS OBJECTIONABLE IN STRUCTURE OR CONTENT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONDUCIVE TO THE DESIRED ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND PROGRESS WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR A POSITIVE APPROACH TO LDC CONCERNS AT THE UNCTAD IV UNGA SPECIAL SESSION OR ELSEWHERE. SIMILAR ARGUMENTS SHOULD BE USED WITH G-77.

5. IF NO AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE ON DEFERRING ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENDA UNTIL AFTER SPECIAL SESSION, USDEL SHOULD SEEK LANGUAGE THAT MAKES CLEAR THAT ANY DOCUMENT ADOPTED BY TDB AT THIS SESSION IS NOT REPEAT NOT PROVISIONAL AGENDA BUT RATHER LISTING OF TOPICS FROM WHICH RESUMED TDB WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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DRAW UP AGENDA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE SPECIAL SESSION.

6. USDEL SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR IN ANY DECISION BY TDB TO FORWARD PROPOSED AGENDAS TO SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. IF, HOWEVER, THIS IS INEVITABLE, USDEL SHOULD SEEK TO FRAME LANGUAGE AS CONTAINED IN PARA 4 OF TD/B/L.404, VIZ. INDICATION OF ISSUES LIKELY TO COME UP AT FOURTH CONFERENCE. THIS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO BROAD POLICY AREAS SUCH AS THOSE UNDERLINED ITEMS ON PAGES 2 AND 3 OF L.404 EXCLUDING ANY ANNOTATIONS AS TO SPECIFIC ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP IN EACH POLICY AREA.

7. PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT IN  
SEPTELS WHICH GIVE SPECIFIC REPLIES TO COMMODITIES,

TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE. USDEL MAY, WITHIN  
FRAMEWORK OF FOREGOING GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, PROCEED  
AS INDICATED SEPTELS. KISSINGER

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